



## RECEIVED

SEP 2 0 2004

Technology Center 2009ket No.: M1912.0025

(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Masayoshi Kobayashi

Application No.: 10/027,006

.

Filed: December 26, 2001

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND

PACKET SWITCHING METHOD

THEREOF

Confirmation No.: 1148

Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

## **STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Dated: September 17, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Scheer

Registration No.: 34,425

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &

OSHINSKY LLP

1177 Avenue of the Americas

41st Floor

New York, New York 10036-2714

(212) 835-1400

Attorney for Applicant